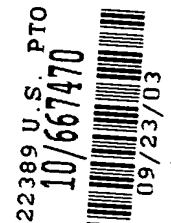




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rajeev A. JAIN et al.
Title: RAPIDLY DISINTEGRATING SOLID ORAL
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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (4 pages).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (14 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (42 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawing (1 sheet, Figure 1).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (8 pages).

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).

☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (2 pages).

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Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$750.00
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Claims:					
Independents:	3	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
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